

In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/012448 as follows:

ABSTRACT

A lightweight valve (1), in particular for internal combustion engines, is ~~proposed~~ provided, with a valve stem (3), with a hollow valve cone (5) and with a valve disk (7) closing the valve cone hollow space on one side, ~~valve cone supporting means~~ a valve cone support being provided in the hollow space. The ~~lightweight valve (1) is characterized in that the valve cone supporting means are~~ valve cone support is provided at a distance from the valve disk (7).

~~(fig. 3)~~